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TOURISM PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has taken up tourism projects such as Tirupathi, Srisailam, Kanigiri Port, Udayagiri Port, Kothaptnam seashore for development of tourism in Andhra Pradesh;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the financial assistance sanctioned and released for these projects so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) and (b): Development and promotion of tourism is a continuous process. However, Department of Tourism, Government of India provides funds on the basis of project proposals received from the State Governments/UT Administrations and on the basis of field visits and consultation with them. The following schemes are provided in the 10th Five Year Plan:

(1) Product Infrastructure and Destination Development

(2) Integrated development of Tourism Circuits

(3) Assistance for Large Revenue Generating Projects

(c): Two projects for trekking equipments and construction of Yatri Niwas at Tirupathi worth Rs.42.23 lakhs were sanctioned and released . One project for construction of Yatrika at Srisailam for Rs.54.00 lakhs was sanctioned and released. All these projects have been completed.

Projects sanctioned during the 10th Plan are:-

Sl No.	Name of the Project/year of sanction.	Amount sanctioned (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Vishakha Utsav & Indur Utsav. 2002-2003	7.50
2.	Paryatan Bhavan at Hyderabad. 2002-2003	500.00
3.	Development of Pochampalli for Rural Tourism.2003-2004	50.00
4.	Rural Tourism at Konaseema Village. 2003-04	50.00
5.	Development of Nagarjunasagar under Buddhist Circuit. 2003-04	500.00
6.	Integrated Development of Amaravati under Buddhist Circuit. 2003-04	300.00
7	Development of Vista Software for online software. 2003-04.	22.50
8.	Development of CDs on tourist destinations	24.00
	Total	1454.00